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UNSUB; BOMBING OF B-25 CARGO
AIRCRAFT NO. XB-MOP
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BOMBING MATTERS
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Re Bureau airtel to Miami, 3/25/68.

In accordance with instructions set forth in referenced Bureau airtel, the following is a succinct resume of events linking ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA to the bombing of captioned aircraft.

(1) Of the 7 documents issued anonymously in the name of Cuban Power, two documents were similar in typewriting and were signed with the name "ERNESTO, General Delegate." The first of these was a three-page document dated 1/22/68, setting forth the purposes and principles of Cuban Power and claiming credit for instant bombing. The second document was entitled "Declarations of Cuban Power" and also claimed responsibility for the bombing of the B-25 cargo plane at Miami International Airport.

OSCAR ANGULO REYES, Cuban Radio Announcer in Miami [and person of high operational interest to CIA,] during subsequent contacts advised that documents previously issued by Cuban Power and signed with the name "ERNESTO, General Delegate" were prepared by ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA.

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(2) Mrs. OSCAR ANGULO, [wife of CIA source above,] advised upon interview by Bureau Agents, that at approximately 3:05 AM, 1/20/68, she had received a call at home from an individual whose voice she recognized as that of ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA. She indicated she was in frequent contact with BOSCH and was thoroughly familiar with his voice. The caller asked for ANGULO, and upon being told he was not at home, stated, "Tell him we put a bomb on the plane for Merida," referring to the B-25 cargo plane which was destined for Merida, Mexico. After this statement, the caller hung up. Mrs. ANGULO advised she received a later call at about 6:50 AM from a person believed to be the same individual, and she advised him her husband had gone to the airport. She also inquired if this was not BOSCH calling, after which the caller hung up. (X)

(3) RICARDO MORALES NAVARRETE, who was arrested by local authorities on 2/14/68, and charged with one of the local bombings on 1/25/68, has advised during interviews with Bureau Agents, that HECTOR CORNILLOT LLANO, his brother-in-law, was responsible for the preparation of all anonymous Cuban Power documents, utilizing the name "GERARDO TORRES CONTRERAS," however, was not responsible for those signed "ERNESTO, General Delegate," which leaflets were prepared by another faction unknown to him. Since MORALES' release from jail on bond on the local charge on 3/1/68, according to the statements of MORALES, ORLANDO BOSCH has sent several messages to him to the effect that he wants to confer with him. MORALES is of the opinion BOSCH wishes to confer with him for the purpose of consolidating the two factions of Cuban Power.

Regarding the above information from OSCAR ANGULO REYES and his wife, it is noted both have advised they will not be willing to testify to this information, [because of ANGULO's association with the CIA.] (X)(S)

In compliance with further instructions set forth in referenced Bureau airtel, this matter was discussed with United States Attorney WILLIAM A. MEADOWS, JR., and his

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6. Leaflet Beginning "Cell Number 2. GERARDO TORRES CONTRERAS." This leaflet states Cell Number 2 of the Cuban Power in Washington, D.C. was responsible for the bombing of the Soviet Embassy on 2/21/68. The leaflet was postmarked in Miami on 2/23/68, and is believed to be an attempt on the part of CORNILLOT to capitalize upon the publicity surrounding this bombing.
7. Leaflet beginning "Declaration of Principles of Cuban Power. Cell Number 1. GERARDO TORRES CONTRERAS". This leaflet sets forth the overall objectives of Cuban Power, that of uniting all Cuban exiles and continuing the battle against CASTRO to the end. This leaflet was distributed by HECTOR CORNILLOT along with a number of other young Cubans on the night of 3/8/68, according to Miami sources.

Through extensive interviews with RICARDO MORALES NAVARRETE and HECTOR CORNILLOT, [as well as OSCAR ANGULO REYES CIA source close to prominent Cuban exile leader ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA] the following facts have been developed:

(S)
Cuban Power was originated by ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA and a group of his close associates in the MIRR. BOSCH and his faction were responsible for the preparation of items 1 and 4 above, as well as for instant bombing of the B-25 cargo plane. Prior to arrest of MORALES NAVARRETE, BOSCH was not aware of the identity of the other faction of Cuban Power whose members were issuing leaflets and bombing the shipping representatives and agencies of foreign governments in Miami.

HECTOR CORNILLOT LLANO and his associates began utilizing the name Cuban Power following the issuance of the first document above by BOSCH. CORNILLOT was not aware of the identity of the BOSCH faction and possibly is still not although it is likely BOSCH may have made contact with him by this time. CORNILLOT associates include MORALES, a CIA trained explosives expert, and OMAR SOTO PUJOL,

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